

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 38 with the following:

A dextran T 40 of 40,000 ~~g/mole~~<sup>+</sup> g/mole thus contains 247 glucose residues of molar mass 162 ~~g/mole~~<sup>+</sup> g/mole.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 39 with the following:

Thus, when a hydroxyl is substituted, there appears on the glucose a motif: -OCH<sub>2</sub>COONa. Each of these substituted subunits has a relative molecular mass of 240 ~~g/mole~~<sup>+</sup> g/mole.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line <sup>5</sup>1 of page 39 with the following:

The rates of free carboxylic groups determined by acid-base determination gives a value X<sub>2</sub> which is always lower than the initial value X<sub>1</sub>. The difference X<sub>1</sub>-X<sub>2</sub> corresponds to the motifs -OCH<sub>2</sub>COO-SO<sub>3</sub>Na. Each of these substituted subunits has a molecular mass of 320 ~~g/mole~~<sup>+</sup> g/mole.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 39 with the following:

NMR analysis revealed that the S corresponds to a sulfatation of the free hydroxyls of the glucose residues in addition to the preceding reaction. In this case, a motif -OSO<sub>3</sub>Na appears. Each of these sulfated glucose subunits has a relative molecular mass of 200 ~~g/mole~~<sup>+</sup> g/mole. The microanalyses provide the rates of S as a percentage of the mass of the polymer.